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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, KU

SUBJECT: AMIR TO CONSULT WITH US CARDIAC SPECIALIST

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 0143

1. DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIVISION ADVISES BOTH DR. DWIGHT MC GOON AND DR. JOHN KIRKLIN ARE CONSIDERED AMONG TOP CARDIOVASCULAR SURGEONS IN US. DR. KIRKLIN'S OFFICE INFORMED ARP HE WILL BE ON LEAVE FROM JANUARY 26 UNTIL FEBRUARY 6. DR. MC GOON PLANS TO BE IN HIS OFFICE THROUGH MID-FEBRUARY AND MAY BE ABSENT FEBRUARY 23, 24 AND 25. DR. KIRKLIN'S OFFICE NUMBER IS (205) 934-5167. DR. MC GOON'S NUMBER IS (507) 282-2511.

2. OFFICES OF BOTH DOCTORS ADVISE THAT THEY NORMALLY SEE PATIENTS AFTER CONSULTATION WITH CARDIOLOGIST. DR. MC GOON  
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WORKS IN CONSULTATION WITH CARDIOLOGY SECTION AT MAYO CLINIC.

3. MEDICAL DIVISION ALSO PROVIDED NAME OF ANOTHER PROMINENT CARDIOVASCULAR SURGEON, DR. MICHAEL DE BAKEY, OF TEXAS HEART INSTITUTE, AND NAMES OF FOLLOWING PROMINENT CARDIOLOGISTS: DR. DONALD EFFLER, DR. WILLIAM PROUDFEL, DR. MASON

SOMES, ALL OF CLEVELAND CLINIC; DR. PROCTOR HARVEY,  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.; AND DR. JOSEPH  
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